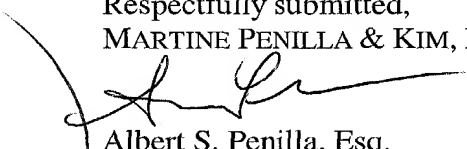


**REMARKS**

The Applicants respectfully request that new claims 28-35 be entered before the examination of the present application. Claims 1-20 have been canceled.

5 The Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6903. If any additional fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account  
10 No. 50-0805 (Order No. VT11P304A). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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